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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

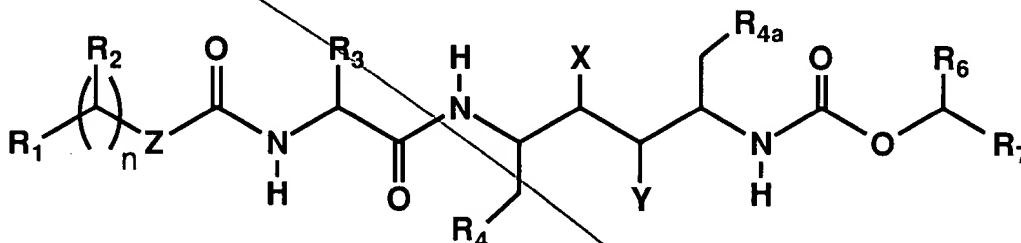
Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel (without prejudice to the patentability of the subject matter claimed therein)

Claims 11 and 21-28.

1. (amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R₁ is monosubstituted thiazolyl [,] or monosubstituted oxazolyl [, monosubstituted isoxazolyl or monosubstituted isothiazolyl] wherein the substituent is selected from (i) loweralkyl, (ii) loweralkenyl, (iii) cycloalkyl, (iv) cycloalkylalkyl, (v) cycloalkenyl, (vi) cycloalkenylalkyl, [(vii) heterocyclic wherein the heterocyclic is selected from aziridinyl, azetidiny, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl and pyrazinyl